

## ENTERTAINMENT

Ladies' of Church of Christ Will Give Patriotic Entertainment Friday.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will give a patriotic entertainment at the church on Pine street, Friday evening, June 28, at 8:00 o'clock. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the close.

Following is the program:

Instrumental solo—Treva Zinn  
Recitation—Alma Zinn  
Solo—Theima Bacon  
Dialogue—"Making the American Flag"—Several children  
Recitation—Beris Dusenbury

Instrumental duet—Hazel Grow and Ruth Dutt  
Solo—Neola Weessel  
Recitation—Mrs. Matthias  
Solo—Mrs. Ida Schlappi  
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Carrie Allen  
Dialogue—Madge Johnson and Jean Raum  
Solo—Ruth Dutt  
Recitation—Mrs. J. S. Raum  
Red Cross Nurse drill—12 young ladies.

WAS IMPRESSIVE

The following is from the American

Printer: The twenty-four-page industrial edition of The Alma Record, published at Alma, Michigan, was impressive from a news and editorial viewpoint, as well as typographically. C. F. Brown, editor, devoted the edition to boosting Alma as the "biggest" city of its size in Michigan and furnished abundant and convincing evidence to back up his claims.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The stores of the city of Alma will be open July 4th until noon and will then close for the balance of the day.

## PRESIDENT ISSUES W.S.S. PROCLAMATION

THE PRESIDENT BRINGS SOME PERTINENT FACTS TO THE ATTENTION OF MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

## NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY IS SET

Michigan's Full Quota of \$70,000,000 Must Be Pledged By June 28—The Government's Thrift Plan Is Explained.

(The Michigan War Savings Committee urges all citizens to read this proclamation to their congregations before June 28th.)

## Message.

"This war is one of nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions. If this nation is to play its full part in the conflict, the problem before us is not primarily a financial problem but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials, such as the luxury of money, the products of the farms, mines and factories and overburdened transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind and to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and at all times, with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to win the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the twenty-eighth of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The twenty-eighth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenrolled on that day.

Signed Woodrow Wilson

## GETTING READY FOR THE COMING BIG DRIVE

County chairman in the Michigan War Savings Committee are working diligently on their preparations for the stupendous drive that will open shortly and close June 28. The war savings message is to be carried to every man, woman and child in the state, and if there's anyone who is not saving and lending for war purposes, and has not the thrift card or the certificate card to prove it, the salesman will know the reason why. And it will have to be an excellent reason.

## DETROIT SCHOOL PUPIL WRITES CLEVER VERSES

"I've never been in a newspaper office before," said the little 10-year-old boy as he handed a piece of paper to the editor of a Detroit daily, but if you like this, print it. The verse appeared in the next edition of the paper as follows:

A SONG OF HELP  
By Marvin Slay.  
Buy a bond, a thrift stamp, too,  
Put them both, and not a few,  
Put the flag, do your best,  
Never let the Kaiser rest.  
Buy the stamps at every chance  
To purchase bullets to hit Hitler's pants.  
To all him off and hit him hard  
We'll need the money by the yard.  
For our brave boys over there,  
Need good food and the best of care.  
Give your money, do your best  
And then our Vanks will do the rest.

## STAMP SELLING

The Detroit Rotary club played baseball with the Rochester team recently, and before anyone could speak to the umpire he had to buy a Thrift Stamp. The players indulged in \$25 worth of argument. This was putting the Government's thrift idea to practical use—saving talk and financing the war—a method that many politicians should adopt.

A Lansing merchant who visits hotels frequently, has adopted the plan of tipping the waiters with a Thrift Stamp. The waiters are pleased.

Give War Savings Stamps for prizes of every kind, and for all kinds of events—parties, games, athletic contests and at picnics.

## AFTER THE BEST

World's Record Breeding Cow for Gratiot County.

James Gargett of Sumner township has just returned from Belvidere, N. J., to which place he went to take his great cow, Hogwite Mercedes Komdyke 218761, with her great Junior four year old record of 31.73 pounds of butter from 543.8 pounds of milk in seven days; together with her two daughters to be bred to the highest record bull in the world, whose services can be bought.

## Proud Performers Point to Ancient Ancestry



Aristocracy of Sawdust Realm Said to Be Much Older Than That of the Stage.

One hears a great deal about the aristocracy of the stage. The Drews, the Jeffersons and the Barrymores point with pride to the long list of ancestors who trod the boards before them. Yet, though few know it, the circus family antedates most of those who have been footlight favorites.

In the Ringling Brothers' circus, which is to exhibit in Alma, Thursday, July 18, are the Wirths, the Clarks, the McGees, the Davenportes, the Roonces, the Neisons, the TyBells and many others whose grandfathers and great-grandfathers were the spangles of the "white-tops." It is the rule rather than the exception for the son or daughter of a performer to follow in the footsteps of his parents. As soon as they leave school the children join their elders, to be put through the mysteries of their him.

Is There a  
W. S. S.  
In YOUR  
Pocket?

You thank your stars that the war IS "over there"—and not here at your doorstep. And you feel grateful to the boys in khaki who are *keeping* it and *winning* it "over there."

**Turn Your Gratitude Into War Savings Stamps.**

The spare dollars that you invest in War Savings Stamps help Uncle Sam to clothe, to feed and to arm those boys in khaki.

**June 28th**  
**National War Savings Day**

This month you pay \$4.17 for a War Savings Stamp for which the Government will pay you \$5.00 in January, 1928. This is equivalent to 4% interest compounded quarterly.

Get a W. S. S. pasted on a War Savings Certificate TODAY—at any post-office, bank, drug, cigar or department store, or any other place showing the W. S. S. agency sign.

**National War Savings Committee**

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## DeLuxe Candy Company

**NEWBERRY'S RECORD**  
SEAMAN ON TRAINING SHIP "YANTIC"  
LIEUTENANT ON CRUISER "YOSEMITE" IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.  
ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.  
NOW A COMMANDER IN THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE PORT OF NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

Uncle Sam: "That's the kind of a man I need in the United States Senate."

**If You Want Results Advertise Your Auction Sale in the Record**

## Real Patriotism Is Recognized By Its Results

There is a very significant difference between mouth patriots and heart patriots.

The loyal women of America are accomplishing a great deal by their unselfish devotion to the cause of Liberty through the use of wheat flour substitutes.

They have been inconvenienced and often put to their wit's ends to use substitutes with which they were not familiar, but they have used them intelligently and without complaint.

They have co-operated with the Food Administration to the best of their ability.

They have shown *real* patriotism which is producing *real* results for it is helping to feed and sustain the American Army and our Allies' Armies.

Of all the substitutes used probably none are better known than Corn Meal.

## Rowena Corn Meal

"It's Bolted and Sterilized"

is made particularly for home use.

It is manufactured from strictly No. 2 yellow kiln-dried corn and the meal is sterilized by us before packing.

Our process of manufacture and sterilization insures a thoroughly high grade quality in every respect.

It is ground just fine enough to mix well with flour but not too fine to interfere with its keeping sweet and cool.

Suggest you use this recipe for Corn Muffins and you will have better luck with Rowena Corn Meal.

## Corn Muffins

- 1 cup Rowena Corn Meal
- 1/2 cup Lily White Flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup molasses or 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 tablespoon melted butter

Sift the dry ingredients, mix the milk and molasses and add to the first mixture. Then stir in the beaten egg and melted butter. Bake about 25 minutes. This makes 12 muffins.

## VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sole Manufacturers

Lily White Flour, "Yes, Ma'am" Graham Flour, Gramena Whole Wheat Flour, Rowena Rye Flour, Rowena Corn Meal, and other cereal specialties.

NOTE: We have created a Domestic Science Department to aid in informing the public of the most efficient manner of using wheat flour substitutes. Demonstrations and lectures may be arranged by Women's Societies and Clubs by taking subject up with this department. Thoroughly practical and proven recipes will be furnished upon request, the entire service being rendered without charge.